

House Resolution No. 4639

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their volunteer activities; and

Whereas, Annie Busch of Springfield, Missouri, enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishments when she was a guest of honor at the fourth annual Heroes of the Ozarks benefit sponsored by the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation; and

Whereas, Annie Busch qualified as a 2008 Hero of the Ozarks in light of her leadership as Executive Director of the Springfield-Greene County Library for the past nineteen years, during which time the library system has grown tremendously in the areas of children's services and outreach; and

Whereas, the 2008 Springfieldian of the Year, Annie Busch completed Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees at the University of Missouri-Columbia, received an honorary Doctorate from Missouri State University in 2008, and spearheaded the 1994 creation of the groundbreaking ORION community information network; and

Whereas, the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation assists children with school supplies throughout the Ozarks and provides books for each of the more than 1,500 children in Head Start; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Annie Busch:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Annie Busch and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her special recognition at the fourth annual Heroes of the Ozarks benefit sponsored by the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Annie Busch of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4639, adopted November 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker